

# W9JP

## A M A - C H E W E R

### MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB, INC.

December 1, 1941.

President - Donavan M. Davis W9JYP  
Secretary - Paul W. Nelson W9BHC  
Ch. Opr. - Fred Manning W9VPN  
Director - Ralph W. Anderson W9GVW

Vice Prés. - Arnold K. Dickmeyer W9JPX  
Treas. - Wm. F. Lueth Jr. W9DSC  
Director - Robt. K. Caskey W9DNQ

#### PROGRAMS

- Dec. 4th - Directors meeting at the club rooms 8:00pm.  
Dec. 5th - Annual meeting. Election of officers. Nominating committee has reported and several slates have been submitted. These slates as of Nov. 1st are listed in this issue. Study them and the candidates and be ready to choose the men to head your club that will continue to build it up as it has been the past two years. Be there and pitch to win.  
Dec. 12th - On this date Clair Gould W9AQQ will demonstrate High Frequency. We have a 5-meter rig on the way, so here is an insight into it's possibilities.  
Dec. 19th - Regular business meeting. Directors meeting following.  
Dec. 20th - This is planned for another Christmas party. Anyone able to give a reading, sing, or play an instrument, contact Caskey at 3618 E. 25th St., or call him at Cherry 5931. We want this to be a real program and must have cooperation of those attending. Planned is a gift exchange, music, readings and of course pop corn and candy.

December 26 - Last meeting of the year under the present officers. Or inspection trip?

Jan. ?????? 1942 officers will meet for their first directors meeting.

Jan. 2nd - First meeting of year 1942. New officers will be installed on this date and will take over their duties. Committees will be named for the new year of activities. Show your willingness to help by being there. If you are named on a committee, do your stuff and help-help-help!!!

Jan. ??????- Big Auction, save up your pennies and Christmas money for real savings in some new some used gear (mostly new).

#### PAST PROGRAMS

On November 14th Mr. Cook of Allison's staged a return engagement and told the gang about the early days of radio, and I mean early. Many thanks Mr. Cook.

Mr. Frank Small showed his motion pictures of an 11,000 mile trip into the Northwestern United States and Alaska to a capacity crowd Friday evening November 28th. YL's and XYL's together with many visitors made this a grand turnout and they were not disappointed by the pictures Mr. Small projected. Thank you Mr. Small for letting us see these excellent pictures. To those YL's, XYL's and visitors we extend an invitation to come up again at any time. You are always welcome.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following tow men were voted into the club just a little too late to join in the initiation ceremonies just past, but bear with us and you will get your turn at them. We welcome Howard H. Yost and Clair C. Gould, W9AQQ, into our midst and as to all the other members we say, lend us a hand, give us your thoughts and above all - push-pull

### SLATES

Following is a list of candidates handed the ed by the secy. under the heading of "Office of the Secretary" "Slates tendered me subject to regular election proceedings December 5, 1941."

#1 (Nom. Comm)	#2	#3	#4	#5
Pres. Waggoner	Caskey	Caskey	Schultz	Caskey
V. Pres Nelson	Davis	Trusler	Lueth	Davis
Sec. Campbell	Gabriel	Campbell	Waggoner	Schultz
Treas. Anderson, R.	Campbell	Waggoner	Campbell	McDonald, H.
Direc. Davis	Pittman	Davis	Dickmeyer	M. Joyce
Direc. Pickhardt	Pickhardt	McDonald, H.	Trusler	Delano
Ch. Op. Lueth	Manning	Manning	Manning	Lueth

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Pres.	Waggoner	There are the slates boys as of this date and it is now up
V. Pres	Joyce	to you to pick the man for the position that he can handle
Sec.	Kingery	the best. As of the discussion at club, men should be chos-
Treas.	Campbell	en for the office that they are best qualified as to time a
Direct.	Clark, K.	available, their ability and willingness to do the job,
Direct.	Davis	suitability as to meeting attendance and directorship attend-
Ch. Op.	Lueth	ance, etc.

As in the past you may vote a complete slate or scratch. This in accordance with the present voting method of voting for each office singly and in separate ballots.

Remember that to vote your dues must be paid up to and including the current month which will be December 1941.

Make it your job to study the man for the position so that you may vote intelligently for the best interests of the club.

### VISITORS

We stated last month that Pittman has been a little erregular because of overtime so he was up the 7th with a visitor, Al Wellman W9VJM. Well Alvey, I fuess that we will have to pull our chestnats out of the fire. Present at this same meeting were a W5 and a W6.

McDonald, W9MVK, visited the Cincinnati gang W8BFB, W8DOF, W8NDN, W8MGR, and W8BCJ on November 1st.

Come on gang, report your travels, your visitors and activities.

### CODE SCHOOL

Code instructor Schultz reports a total of 45 attending the code school with 36 fina. registrations. This number while smaller than some of the previous shcools due no loubtto the defense schools, is big enough to defray the expenses of putting on the sessions so Art is busy with the teaching. To the members of his class we extend a cordial invitation to visit any of the regular Friday night meetings of the club.

### WANTED

E. Walker want a used HK 54. If you have one for sale call RI 5307.

CANDIDATES

Tiny Anderson is about to relinquish the shisel. One candidate is W9UGH, Broadus, who had his 2 piece filament 814 replaced. Other contenders line up on the left.

Speaking of Tiny he reports that he is going to peel off some flesh to enable him to navigate with his bum arches.

W9BHC, Paul Nelson is thinking up ways and means of getting the rocking motion of a cradle out of the electromotive force of the electrons from the molecular structure of a copper wire. This in plainer words involves the application of the circular motion of an electrical motor to the semicircular oscillatory motion normally achieved by the application of dynamic muscular force to a body resting on 2 semicircular rockers, this motion commonly called "rocking the cradle". No report upon the success of this application, at the time of going to press.

RAMBLING

We soon won't be able to tell the newcomers by their calls. Reported is a new local ham with a new 3 letter A call.

Let us hear more from Paul with his "Back to the Indians" movement. Is that what walking the floor does to our braves?

By the way we leave space here for an announcement in the event we receive word before this paper is printed. What say Ester? STOP THE PRESSES!!! The baby arrived Sunday morning November 30th at 5:00am. Ester presented Arnold, W9JPX, with an 8lb 1 oz. boy named Frederick Arnold. Congratulations Mom and Pop.

Well I guess the club will soon have it's 5-meter outfit. Let's make full use of this when it is on the air.

When too, how about another skating party of the gang? If enough interest is shown we might be able to sponsor a rink party and make some money for the club.

Speaking as we did about the five meter rig recalls that an inspection trip of 5-meter stations has been suggested.

When let's plan for that Christmas party. If you can offer any entertainment in the form of playing an instrument, speaking, singing get in touch with Caskey, Ch. 5931, so that it may be timed and scheduled. Plan now to attend and of course bring the wife and kiddies.

CONTRIBUTED

ARE YOU READY???

The storm season is at hand, where will the next emergency be? Your guess is as good as mine. It may strike 1,000 or 1,500 miles from here, and then again it may land right in our lap. ARE YOU READY if this should happen? A national emergency is now EXISTING. A LOCAL emergency may happen at any time.

IAMS in this vicinity have neglected emergency operating for a long, long time. We have been ribbed and razed especially as quoted in QST "The Indianapolis Radio Club Field Day Activities were a huge SOCIAL SUCCESS. Operating was NIL." If commercial power would ever fail us the local ham bands would be as silent as a tomb, of course we say this with exception to the one or two that are striving to get together emergency power supplies.

In YMV we have a very active Co-ordinator, but he can't do it alone, he needs men with equipment. We don't believe there is one among us who wouldn't give all his

time to operate in case of an emergency, the experience would be valuable, but, are we READY with equipment?

The club has been offered a generator that if rewound and used would become club property, There is a start for a power supply, - are we going to accept or forget?

A thought has been running in the back of our minds for quite a while, and it is now coming into reality with the help of VPN, AQQ and others. The thought is this, A FLEET OF PASSENGER CARS EQUIPPED FOR PORTABLE MOBILE OPERATION ON FIVE METERS. AQQ and VPN will soon be building. Think what these cars can do in an emergency. We don't have to wait for the emergency, we can go to where it exists and offer our assistance.

Aside from emergency work the experimenting on this equipment, power supplies, antenna, converters, and transmitters should excite the average ham enough to really get interested in this field. Let's not think about getting equipment for portable work but let's do something about it.

When next Field Day comes around let QST report "The IRC was among those most active, and their Field Day was also a HUGE SOCIAL SUCCESS".

W9DYN.

NORRIS KNOWSALL Jr.???

Well the club will be on 5 meters in the near future. After all this time the club has finally gotten interested in five. Fritz has been trying to sell five meters to the club for a long time and the night that he was absent a resolution was passed and carried to build a portable 5 meter transmitter and converter. This converter can be used on any auto radio or the club's RME. \$50.00 was appropriated. Well Bill and Fred it's up to you now so good luck.

Andy, W9VCV, McCombs has finally finished building his 160 meter vertical antenna. The radiator consists of a tower 85 ft. high with, I believe, 30 ft. of conduit on top. The complete length of the antenna is 115 ft. Andy is really socking a signal out of the west side of town. Well, OM now that you have that done, we hope to see you up at the club more often.

Talking about five meters we hear that Fritz, W9VPN is building a mobile portable 5 meter rig for his car. How are you coming along fred?

And now I have a word for that certain guy who calls himself Norris Knowsall. "Who are you to let the world know me. You who had exposed me. Letting them know that I was in the 1st grade for 14 years, and then I married the teacher. Surely you know why I married her. Yes I got hitched with her so I would not have to go to school in the 1st grade for 15 years. And I know that I am filling big shoes, me with my little feet stepping into your shoes, which I can barely pull along. Do I complain about the big shoes? No!! I wear them everyday even though they are agonizing to my feet. And you know the saying "he who complains is the one who does nothing". This is my little reply to your gracious compliments in last month Amachewer.

Now that that is over I wish to thank one of the younger members of the club who through the editor gets the high school Radio Club news for me. He is Martin Gabriel. Keep it up Gabriel, I can really use your help.

At Tech we find out that there is only one girl enrolled in radio. She is one of our future yl's. She is W9YCU/W9RTH's daughter. We wish her good luck and especially as she is planning to go up in February.

At Washington High School we hear that they are organizing a radio club again this year. Next month we will try and have the names of the officers of their club. We believe Washington is the only high school in the city to have a radio club. Tech did have till this year, but because of National Defense it was unable to organize a club.

AR and 73's. Norris Knowsall, Jr.

EDITORS COMMENT

Looking back through our files of the AMACHEWER we find under July 1940 issue the notation that Clipper Fritz Patrick Henry Manning our chief operator was talked into giving a talk on five meters. It seems that Fritz is looking for recruits for the five meter band.

It seems that Fred is still on the job. Stick with it Fred.

Rambling further through the file we find our blurred attempts at printing with our dirty mimeograph machine when with the Dec. 5th issue 1940, Charley Campbell began to print it in its FB style complete with printed heading. Also included in that issue was a cartoon by Ruth Kissel, now Mrs. Davis. What say about some more of those FB cartoons?

Feb. 1941, we went to a 6 page length, and included was another cartoon. From Feb. to Oct. we shrunk to 3 and 4 pages. Then in Oct. our activities enlarged our paper to 5 pages. Nov. 1941 we carried 6 pages.

The idea in running through the above is to bring to your attention that things worth putting on paper have happened and have been put on paper by the editor but he needs your help in keeping it up. 68 pages filled in the time Sept. 1940 up until now means that some scratching had to be done and the hair remaining will not hold up much longer unless those little items are gotten into the editor.

We asked you to send a letter to Norris who puts the wit into your doings but you are either afraid he will expose you or too lazy (as Junior accuses the OM) to write. Write it now.

By the way our one and only copy of the early issue of the "Scandal Sheet" dated March 1st, 1940 and put out by our past secretary Don Brewer, is perhaps the first or forerunner of AMACHEWER. It consisted of a 1 page 8 1/2 x 13" bulletin dealing with the convention and programs for the month.

To make it easier for you, and we do hope you will not ask us to write it for you, a supply of paper will be on the bulletin board so that you might jot down any information we might use. Please make use of it.

If you read the paper and it is worth the club spending money on then it is up to you to support it with items that may be used in making it interesting enough to read. Let's cooperate.

CMV called on the land line the other evening and stated that in a letter he had received, the writer W9AB, found the AMACHEWER well worth while but that he still did not know who the editor was. Well here it is - W9DNQ, Robert K. Caskey. Boy oh Boy that is putting the head on the chopping block. Maybe that will get "a" letter.

Nevertheless I, the editor feel the same as perhaps Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, who drives up from Bloomington almost every Friday evening to attend the meetings, of the club. We are proud of our company". What do you say to that. QRT CUL 1:30pm.